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I hereby certify that this Amendment and Replacement Drawings are being facsimile transmitted to the United States patent and Trademark Office, fax number (571) 273-8300, on September 8, 2005.

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